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Intelligence Terminology

ICAPS has constantly run into difficulties in dealing with the various intelligence agencies of the government because of the difference in usage of intelligence terms. The Office of Special Operations has also indicated an urgent need for the establishment of basic intelligence terminology.

Will you each please canvass your offices in an attempt to supply ICAPS with a list of intelligence terms in different usage by the agencies as well as intelligence terms so loosely used as to require clear definitions.

If you or members of your staff have proposals in the form of definitions they will be welcomed.

The only work done to date in this field by CIO has been the submission to JCS in connection with the joint dictionary of military terms for Army and Navy use.

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Remarks:

What was the submission to JCS? Has JCS published anything on the subject?

Long, long ago CCS published an Anglo-US dictionary that might be of some use in this connection. Either [redacted] was Remy JIC at the time and would know about it.

How about an interim reply to JCPS saying that the

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 this subject is a long term task

involving terms in the fields of OCD and OSO as
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well as ORE, that work that is done in the field
as quickly as our limited resources and priority tasks
permit the preliminary list called for in his para. 2